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As I shiver in my corner,
I can't help wondering why,
I kicked about the temperature
The Fourth of last July.

FORTS TAKEN

Allies Smash Way Into Dardanelles—
Constantinople May Be Captured Soon

England Annals All Sailings From British Ports
—Coil Tightening Around Germans

London, February 26.—The forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced after an all day bombardment by the Franco-British fleet, according to announcement made by the admiralty shortly after midnight.

Six More Nations To Join Allies.
London, February 25.—The highest diplomatic authorities here let it be known today that at least six more nations will have entered the war arena before April 1. They are Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy and Rumania.

The German blockade has forced the taking off of many vessels from North sea run and has created anti German feeling throughout the Netherlands.

Reports from The Hague tell of numerous secret night meetings there of foreign diplomats. Both the army and navy show feverish preparations for war.

May Stop Exports.

The Scandinavian countries will probably put an embargo on all exports to Germany.

There are enormous quantities of American goods in Norway awaiting shipment to Germany, according to official sources.

A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters in Rome during the last few days.

Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join the war has become apparent the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown stronger.

Sailings of Liners Annulled.

Liverpool, February 26.—All New York sailings have been suspended temporarily by the British admiralty. All the regular liners booked to sail for New York are held in port.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a "fall, please drop us a not a that effect.

Mr. Bernard Hanley left yesterday morning to resume his studies at St. Mary's College, Dayton, Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanley of West Third street.

Dr. G. M. Williams, the Maysville dentist, visited his old comrade, Captain James Drennon, last Sunday. Aberdeen Greta Green.

Mr. W. Henry Holton, who accompanied the remains of the Misses Bacon here from Indianapolis, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Ada Duzan of West Second street has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Mark Donovan of Winchester is visiting his brother, Mr. M. J. Donovan, and family of East Fourth street.

Mr. William Trouts of the D. Hechinger & Company's store, is spending ten days at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Miss Pat Jones of High Point, N. C., is here for a visit to her uncle, Mr. Fred Jones of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hord are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Murray Hubbard, at Covington.

Mr. Robert L. Huedich returned last night from a week's visit in New York City.

Mr. Luther Gambell of Latonia is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Nace Brady was a Cincinnati visitor yesterday.

ROBBED FARM HOUSE.

Sheriff Brothers of Bracken county notified the local police yesterday to be on the lookout for William Lyons who, it is alleged, robbed a farm house near Augusta about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Lyons was seen in this city yesterday, he having formerly made this his loafing place, his home being in Aberdeen. About two years ago, while working on the Ohio river steamer Chilo, plying between Chilo and Cincinnati, Lyons killed the colored porter on the boat, but was acquitted by the courts.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT

to get The Courier-Journal daily by mail for \$3. Leave subscriptions at De Nuzie, 229 Market street.

Rev. James H. Fielding, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, is the latest victim of the prevailing, but unpopular malady, the grip.

THE FOXWORTHY FAMILY

Have Notable Record For Holding Post-mastership At Mt. Carmel—Other News Items From Fleming County.

Flemingsburg, Ky.

To The Public Ledger:

Mrs. Sallie Foxworth Norwood, wife of the late Henry R. Norwood, and post-mistress at Mt. Carmel, near here, is having an auction of general merchandise preparatory to moving to Fort Myers, Fla., to make her home with her four brothers there.

William Byron will succeed Mrs. Norwood as postmaster.

An incident, a little out of the ordinary, is connected with the postoffice at the place.

Before the war, Gilbert Adams, Sr., who amassed considerable wealth in Philadelphia, came to Kentucky and located at Mt. Carmel, and soon became postmaster and was such until the close of the war.

Immediately after, Squire E. Foxworth made application and the office passed into his hands, and from 1860 until the present time the office has been in the Foxworthy family, with the exception of the two Cleveland administrations, at which time Gilbert Adams, Jr., present postmaster of this city, held the office, and then a few months with Arthur Price.

Then it returned to the Foxworths, three sons out of four, and one daughter having held the place. Gilbert Adams, of the third generation, is the present deputy county clerk of this county.

Miss Elizabeth Latrell of Maysville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Obed Collins.

Oliver Clay who, with his family, has been temporarily located here, as auctioneer for the Growers warehouse and also the Burley house at Paris, accompanied his family as far as Paris to their home at Waldron, Ind. Mr. Clay will follow at the close of the tobacco season.

Mrs. Mattie Christian, proprietor of the Christian House, had a sale today and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fleming Jones, on a farm near Wedonia.

Misses Mattie Riggan, Daugherty, Lora Hatfield, Gertrude Ryan, Denatree Todd and others attended a dance at the skating rink at Tilton Tuesday evening.

The lower rooms of the graded high school closed Wednesday at noon, that the teachers might attend the National Educational Association at Cincinnati.

The remains of Mrs. Jesse Ingram, aged 78 years, of Poplar Plains, were interred in our cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin of Mt. Olivet, visited Mrs. Rankin's sister, Mrs. Hester Collins, Sunday.



One of the most attractive Five Hundred parties given this winter was that of Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. John Harbeson and Mrs. Courtney McGuire at their home on Third street, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Richard Brough of Wisconsin, who is the much-feted guest of relatives, both of the town and county.

There were eight tables and after the games had been played, their invited guests came in for refreshments, not caring for cards, which added greatly to the already merry throng.

The house was filled with the sweet perfume of spring flowers which decorated the entire lower floor, giving a forecast of that season so dear to the hearts of all, young and old alike.

Among the guests were a few of the young brides of recent date and those who have taken on the dignity and grace of "young matrons," all of whom rivalled the flowers around them in the pretty frocks and sweet expressions.

All agreed with one accord that the afternoon had been a success in every detail and would redound to the good judgment and taste of the two hostesses.

FOUR ADDITIONS—FOREST AVENUE MEETING CLOSING TONIGHT.

There were four additions last evening to the Forest Avenue M. E. church revival meeting.

Rev. Hall's sermons are very interesting and effective and the meeting has resulted in great good to the church. The revival closes with tonight's service. All invited.

Rev. H. B. Wilhoite, pastor of the First Baptist church, is on the sick list with a case of the grip.

Yesterday in Police Court Bessie Haley, colored, was fined \$8.50 on a drunk charge.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

OUR COAL YARD AND QUITTING THE COAL BUSINESS

and while our stock lasts we are going to sell it AT 11 CENTS PER BUSHEL at the yard, or AT 12 CENTS delivered in the city. Don't overlook this opportunity to get a supply of good coal at cost. This price is for CASH ONLY. We had the coal yard leased from the C. & O. and they have notified us that they want the property within thirty days is the reason we are closing out this part of our business. We are forced to close out our entire stock of coal by March 20th. BUY NOW WHILE IT LASTS.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, Incorporated.

CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

Schumann Quintet

A group of five artists, under the direction of Carl A. Lampert, who for five years played First Violin in the Thomas Orchestra.

Each player a musician of ability and imbued with the one idea of delighting the audience and instructing them with classical and finer selections.—Winfield (Kansas) Press.

The Schuman Quintet brings to the Lyceum a genuinely new idea, that of presenting "symphonic concerts" with a company of five musicians, and to secure this effect a specially constructed reed organ is carried, which gives all the reed and wind effects of a large orchestra.

All lovers of good music should hear the Quintet at the High School Auditorium Friday night, February 26th. In order that no one may be disappointed in getting a good seat, reserved seats will be on sale Wednesday morning, February 24th, at Williams' Drug Store. Tickets 25c and 50c.

ARTILLERY GOES EAST OVER C. & O.

Yesterday the residents along Front street saw several carloads of heavy cannon en route east over the C. & O.

This is a gentle reminder that Uncle Sam is preparing for war in time of peace at home.

Mr. Smith Ackley, aged about 70 years, a prominent lumber dealer of Lewis county, was found dead in bed at his home on Mudlick creek, just above Foxport, yesterday morning.

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ATTENTION, K. OF P.

All members of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., are urged to be present at a meeting of the lodge tonight. Rank of Esquire will be conferred on several pages.

SHERMAN ARN, K. of R. & S. WALTER RUDY, C. C.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Preaching in English at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the German Luther church by Rev. Dell.

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

"I'd Like to Look Like That Man."

How often you have admired some other man's clothes and wished you could appear as well dressed as he. The secret underlying his well-groomed appearance probably is that he's wearing "Hechinger Clothes."

He selected them in our store and satisfied himself of their "becomingness" before wearing them on the street. You have the same opportunity as he. Let us show you.

Our stock of Raincoats is at its best. Prices \$5 to \$25. Many of these can be worn as a Spring or Fall Overcoat.

D. HECHINGER & CO. The Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe House in Maysville.

Having sold his farm, "Squire Sam" A. Prazee and wife have taken up their residence in Dover.

Old-fashioned Molasses Taffy, special the pound Saturday at Traxol's day fair.

THE WEATHER.

Kentucky—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled.
Ohio—Snow flurries Friday; Saturday fair.

HIT BY FALLING TREE.

While engaged in cutting down a small locust tree yesterday morning, at Epworth, Mr. Leslie Davenport, sustained a compound fracture of the leg, when the tree fell and struck him.

COMING==NEXT WEEK

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS

Corset Demonstration and Silk Sale

Every woman who has a new dress or suit in prospect, and is consequently planning to buy a new corset will be interested in the announcement that for one week, beginning next Monday, we will have an experienced corsetiere from New York City in our corset department. With her skillful aid it will be an easy matter to find the corset best suited to accentuate the good lines of your figure. Advice and fittings absolutely free.

OUR SILK SALE

opens Wednesday, March 3rd.
It will be larger than last year's sale.

Values will surpass any we have hitherto offered.

There will be silks of every kind for dresses, men's shirts, women's blouses, linings, trimmings, fancy work.

Why not plan now to be here next Wednesday? Details in Monday's paper.

THE LINEN AND UNDERWEAR SALES

close this Saturday night. While there is still opportunity to choose from these important stocks be sure to avail of it.

Quantities are greatly lessened of course since the beginning of the sales but the stocks were originally so abundant there is still an ample assortment to interest you.

1852

HUNT'S

1915

If you contemplate having a suit of clothes made to order to wear Easter, you had better come in now and leave your measure. Every garment made in our Home Shop.

EWING INQUIRER IS SOLD TO MCGOHAN.

Carlisle—S. L. McGohan and M. H. Company clothing house and will in connection with the D. Hechinger & Co. Ewing Inquirer and will take charge of and tailoring house in the Farmers & Traders Bank Building.

Mr. Sam McNutt has severed his connection with the D. Hechinger & Co. Company clothing house and will in connection with the D. Hechinger & Co. Ewing Inquirer and will take charge of and tailoring house in the Farmers & Traders Bank Building.

The grand officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the state of Ohio have set apart the night of March 5 as initiation night, when every lodge in the state is requested to initiate at least one candidate.

Saturday Will Be RED LETTER DAY DOUBLE STAMPS!

"EAGLE" SHIRTS

They will go on sale Saturday. This is the largest lot we have ever purchased, and we believe the best. All sizes from 13 1/4 to 18. Your choice of the lot 85c.

If you appreciate a good fitting shirt try an "EAGLE."

WINTER COATS

Just 15 are here. Choice at 1/2 price.

SKIRTS

Balance of Skirts at 1/2 price.

ALL WINTER DRESSES

go at less than 1/2 price.

TOBACCO COTTONS

Why not buy them on Saturday and get double stamps? Compare our prices and qualities. We are the only store in Maysville that buys direct from the Mills at Jobbers' prices.

TARPAULINS

We are still selling a good Tarpaulin 12x20 at \$12.50.

APRON GINGHAMS

Extra good quality 5c yard.

WINTER SUITS

Only 6 left. Choice \$9.95.

CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS

A grand line from which to make your selections.

Among the new spring arrivals are:

SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, HATS, WAISTS, OXFORDS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Come in and take a peep.

Talking Machine Records 10c.

MERZ BROS.

FARMERS,

Spring Is Just 'Round the Corner

AND IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BEGIN THINKING OF THAT PLOW AND WORK HARNESS. WE ARE HERE, READY AND WAITING FOR YOU, SO COME IN. WE HAVE PLOWS TO SUIT ALL IDEAS, AND WORK HARNESS THE BEST IN THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE, AND WE CAN PROVE IT. THEN, TOO, WITH EVERY \$1 CASH PURCHASE YOU GET A CHANCE ON TWO AUTOMOBILES THAT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY THIS YEAR.

YOURS FOR A BIG HARVEST.

MIKE BROWN,

The Square Deal Man

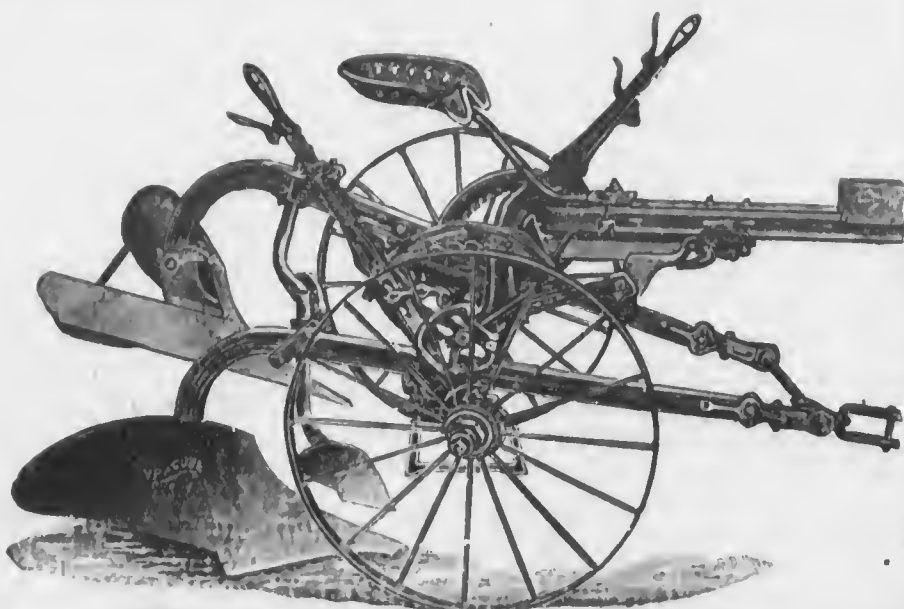
CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

BY GIVING THE "KIDDIES" AN OLD-FASHIONED CHERRY PIE. AS A SPECIAL WE OFFER YOU ONE LARGE CAN OF SOUR, RED-PITTED CHERRIES THAT WILL MAKE THREE PIES.

ONLY 30 CENTS. ORDER TODAY.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

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JAPAN AND UNCLE SAM.

In an address before the American School Peace League the other night, Hamilton Holt said in discussing the Japanese situation: "I have recently been there and studied conditions and I can safely say that Japan would rather have our friendship than that of any other nation in the world."

Undoubtedly this is true, just as a similar statement of feeling toward Russia probably would have been true ten years before the fight at Port Arthur. No sane man wants war with any other nation, but when racial prejudice, commercial greed and starvation competition all enter the problem there frequently arise conditions which are more powerful than the desire for peace.

When these conditions arise it is too late to prepare. This is one fatal defect in the argument of the peace-at-any-price men. They live in the atmosphere of Washington's time and fail to realize what Watts, Erisson and Edison have lived and wrought since those early days when enemies were three months away and every American was an adept in handling the smooth-bore rifles with which the destinies of nations were settled.—Commercial-Tribune.

THE MAN WHO FELL INTO A CISTERN.

The way to build a tariff wall is to build it high enough to protect. I knew a man once who fell into a cistern. He was a very tall man. He was six feet tall. Now, the water in that cistern was only six feet and two inches deep, only two short inches over his head; but he drowned as effectually as if he had been dropped into the depths of the unfathomable ocean. You talk about lowering the tariff wall by degrees or per cents. You may only lower the tariff on a given article two per cent, but that two per cent may be like the last two inches of water in that cistern—just enough to destroy. And when you lower a tariff wall enough to destroy an American industry, the blood of that industry is on your hands.—Congressman Cushman.

GYMNASTICS NATURE'S PREVENTIVE AGAINST DISEASE.

Not only will such training develop our youth to be strong and enduring, but it will prevent the growth of maladies which today are prevalent throughout the land. For instance, if we know what exercise to take, we may avert nervous prostration, rheumatism, anemia, neuralgia, insomnia, gout, dyspepsia, catarrh and colds of every form. We may abate these diseases at the start. If allowed to become fully developed their cure may still be effected, though in much longer time. The supervisor of such training should of necessity be one who has studied the effects of every movement he gives, and who prescribes his exercise as the physician prescribes medicine.

WHY BUY AT HOME?

Ar. advocate of the "buy-at-home" idea makes this strong point: "As a general thing, the nearer home you buy goods the better you can depend on the quality." More might be said in support of home buying, but nothing could possibly be said with more force. Recognize the idea when buying and give your patronage to the man you expect to treat you fairly and be honest with you. He is entitled to this regard from the fact that he wants to keep your confidence, and, therefore, is going to give you just what you buy.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Do you feel like shouldering a hoe and getting into the possible future garden, or shouldering a fishing pole and hiking to that favorite spot you know about when this sort of weather comes along?—Lexington Leader.

NO MORE INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED.

Hundreds of investigations into the tariff have been made by experts, partial and impartial. The document rooms are filled with all sorts of reports. Anybody with an itch for information can find out all about costs at home and abroad from the Department of Commerce. The fact which attracts the American people at this particular time is that under protection the country is prosperous, with employment for every one, while under a so-called tariff for revenue only the nation has never fared so well. This fact speaks for itself. There is no need for further investigations.—Washington Post.

NOT SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

The United States Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that the correspondence files of the Louisville & Nashville are not subject to search and seizure by the Interstate Commerce Commission. All records, accounts and memoranda, however, may be inspected, even those dealing with matters prior to the Hepburn act. The decision sustains Judge Evans almost entirely.

EACH WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO HIM.

Preparatory for the renomination of President Wilson by the Democrats, they are now endeavoring to shift the blame of the long session of Congress and its dubious results to Mr. Underwood. But the voters know fairly well who put through the tariff law and each will get his just reward.—Kingston (Mo.) Mercury.

SAFETY FIRST.

R. M. F. tries to weaken our neutrality by getting all poked over the act of the Kaiser in pinning a decoration on his two-and-a-half-year-old grandson. "Could you imagine President Wilson pinning anything on his grandson?" he asks. Yes, but he probably would be awkward about it.—Chicago Herald.

This is from Australia: "Gentlemen, a member of the House has taken advantage of my absence to tweak my nose behind my back. I hope that the next time he abuses me behind my back like a coward he will do it to my face like a man, and not go skulking into the thicket to assail a gentleman who isn't present to defend himself."

The New York peace enthusiast who got a police permit to parade all by himself from the Battery to Columbus Circle by way of a peace demonstration must hold, with the Kaiser, that "one man with God is a majority."—Owensboro Messenger.

The European war, with all its miseries, has helped America, in a business way, far more than the national administration.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Leader.

That old old story about the Dutch taking Holland is paralleled. Great Britain has annexed Egypt.—St. Louis Republic.

With so much peanut politics about the navy, one would think there would be more shells.—Boston Transcript.



Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin?
Mrs. Wabash—Yes, Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.

Mrs. Dearborn—But why does she use the hyphen between the names?

Mrs. Wabash—To show that she is separated from her husband.

The Man—When Mr. Carey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum.
The Clergyman—Indeed? That was nice of him. What did he leave?

The Man—His twelve children.

Mighty Party.
Bones (telling a story)—Well, the evening wore on—Jones—It did, eh? What did it wear?
Bones—Well, if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day.—Life.

In LABOR'S WORLD.

San Francisco's new Labor Temple will be opened February 27.

The number of unemployed men in Chicago is estimated at 175,000.

Union bakers in Galveston have established a co-operative bakery.

Before the war German trade unions had a total membership of 3,200,000.

A new law in Arkansas bars children under 16 from employment on the stage.

The British Columbia labor commission has recommended a Saturday half-holiday for all stores.

Labor unions in Toronto plan to establish a toy factory to give employment to the unemployed.

Thirty per cent of the workers in the clothing trades in New York City have the eight-hour day.

The number of women belonging to trades unions in New York City is said to have increased 800 per cent in six years.

The efforts to organize the garment workers in Cleveland have been successful, a union of more than 1,000 members having been formed.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers succeeded last year in negotiating 43 new and revised schedules in the United States and Canada.

Textile workers in Germany have reduced their unemployment benefits to two-thirds of the usual amount, and a quarter of this is granted as war relief.

Kentucky labor unions will endeavor to secure a workmen's compensation law to replace the one that has been declared unconstitutional by the state courts.

The annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America will be held in San Francisco in June.

The California State Federation of Labor has decided to cooperate with the Anti-Japanese Laundry League in its efforts to combat Oriental competition in the laundry business.

The Washington State Federation of Barbers, at its recent convention at Olympia, adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a universal eight-hour day by legislative action.

NEWEST IN SCIENCE.

A machine has been invented for heating carpet thoroughly as it is stretched upon the ground.

An Englishman has invented a coin in the slot machine to enable a person riding in a train to ascertain at what speed he is going.

A Pennsylvania has invented a fan belt which can be locked to prevent the misuse of the contents of barrels to which it is fastened.

A device consisting of jointed sections of veneered wood has been patented for pressing trousers without the danger of using hot irons.

The United States again exceeded previous records for petroleum production last year, the government estimate being 292,000,000 barrels.

To stop a skidding automobile a drag has been invented which can be thrown under the wheels by a handle within reach of the driver.

ARNOLD-KENT WEDDING.

Washington, February 26.—Congressional society was interested today in the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative William Kent and Mrs. Kent of California, and George Stanley Arnold of San Francisco. The date selected for the wedding was the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. After a honeymoon trip in the south, Mr. Arnold and his bride will take up their residence in San Francisco.

'NAPLESS' SQUAD OFF FOR TEXAS.

Cleveland, O., February 26.—With more than a score of players in his squad, Manager Joe Birmingham started today for the new training camp of the Cleveland American League club at San Antonio. The club will stay in San Antonio until March 18, when the exhibition games will be started. Twenty-two exhibition games will be played by the team before the opening of the championship season.

BELMONT'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

New York, February 26.—Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding today. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Belmont was Eleanor Robson, one of the most popular actresses of the American stage. During the past winter she has been one of the most active of New York society women in organizing benefits for needy players and for other charitable purposes.

The population of the Ohio river basin, according to the 1910 census, was 14,401,489, or about 16 per cent of the total population of the United States.

When a man feels depressed it is quite frequently the case that the only medicine he needs is a shave, a haircut and a new suit of clothes.

THE HOME MERCHANT.

The home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the "kids" and a real come-again goodbye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and book-keepers and other employees live in Mason county and spend their money with you and with other Mason county people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Mason county schools, and build Mason county roads, and maintain town fire departments and police departments, and parks and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support Mason county churches and hospitals and charity organizations, and Mason county lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for Mason county and boosts for Mason county every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and touns, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in times of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper in the time of his need?

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of Mason county for merchandise, is sent to strangers—to men who never spend a dollar in Mason county, to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Mason county, and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of the county depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out-of-town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants can not succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.—Appropriated from Danville (Ill.) Press with changes.

If You Have Goods Worth Buying They Are Worth Talking About. Buyers Must Be Informed.

ADVERTISE!

HUMORISTS OF THE HINTERLAND

Another practical joke promises to meet with serious results. The Washington Times says: "The other fellows thought it fun, but Clifford Hammond has been unable to see the joke or much of anything else since Highland merchants poured embalming fluid on his head and some of it ran into his eyes, so that he can now just distinguish night from day."

At a party one night last week olives eaten by a visiting girl were stuffed with soap as a joke and she became violently ill.—Athens Globe.

SPEED OF ANIMALS.

It is believed that no animal has ever exceeded the speed which can be attained by the horse. Instantaneous photographs of one famous specimen showed the full length of a complete stride to be about 26 feet. The hare has not, in reality, the speed of the dog. The dog on the other hand does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of 15 yards per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at the rate of two yards a second, carries a weight approximating to that carried by six horses.

AN UNGRATEFUL EDITOR.

We received from an unknown friend a pair of turkey feet. During the time we have been running this paper, we have received many things complimentary, such as dried pumpkins, fodder, beans, frozen potatoes, mabbins; but the pair of turkey feet is the limit. Darn a fellow who would out the turkey and send the poor editor the feet.—The Pearlburg Virginian.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

My Husband having posted me in the Bar Harbor Times, I wish to say that as for leaving his bed there was some mistake, there being only one bed in the house and that belonging to my mother. The board was so poor I had to leave. Mrs. Hazel L. Arey.

During the past three years over \$200,000 worth of brick work has been done at Jackson and the town has otherwise improved.

SALE DAY

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A wonderful chance to buy Winter Goods at less than half price.

Buy them for next winter.
Read those specials:
Ladies' Underwear, Vest and Pants 19c.
\$2 Blankets 98c.
35c Velvets and Poplins 19c yard.
Hope Lonsdale 7 1/2c yard.
Children's Dresses 35c and 49c, greatest values ever offered.
New Matting Rugs, 9x12, \$1.98.
All-wool Brussels Rugs, 9x12, new patterns, \$8.98.
Ladies' new Silk Waists, all sizes, 98c.
Ladies' beautiful Crepe Waists, 50c.
Another lot of Middles 50c.
Ladies' \$2 Dress Skirts 98c.
Good quality Flowered Carpet 25c yard.
Ladies' finest \$3.50 Silk Waists \$1.98.
Double-width Sheetings 18c and 19c yard.
Pepperell Sheetings, 10-4, 25c yard.

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\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for catarrh which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In a small town a man is considered a free spender if he patronizes the barber shop more than twice a week.

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If you want your pick of the prettiest line of Autumn and Winter Woolens Ed. V. Price & Co., are sent out, at a price you will like, select the pattern for your fall clothes today. They specialize

From \$14 to \$30
Very Strong at \$25.

Specify the delivery date that suits your own convenience, but have us send in your measure before the rush season begins. That's the best way to buy clothes.

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There are several grades but be sure it's ROOKWOOD. 1 lb. cans steel cut or whole, 30c and 35c lb.

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P. S.—If it's 25c COFFEE you want ask for "WEBSTER" 1 lb. pks.

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All Sorts of Election Dodgers. Photo Engravings and Facsimile Typewritten Letters at Reasonable Prices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce Dr. C. H. Fultz of Vanceburg as a candidate for State Senator from this, the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the State Primary election, to be held August 7, 1915. Your vote is kindly solicited.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT OUR STORE AND WAREHOUSES ARE VERY MUCH OVERCROWDED AND WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING GOODS WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE TO OUR CUSTOMERS ADVANTAGE OF

A BIG REDUCTION IN BRASS and IRON BEDS

IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO COME SEE OUR STOCK AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNUSUAL BARGAINS.

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5:55 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
1:05 p. m. 9:45 a. m.
3:45 p. m. 2:05 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday. Time card in effect Monday, January 4, 1915.
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

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5:00 p. m. daily local.
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1:40 p. m., 10:12 p. m. daily.
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said a lady customer in here some time ago when purchasing a

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She could hardly believe our offer of regularly giving a guarantee for one year with every HOT WATER BOTTLE we sell, agreeing to replace it if it leaks or goes wrong in that time.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The Best Spring Patent Flour Made

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From Maysville Backs—Relief Proved By Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills. Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Maysville testimony. The kind that can be investigated. Mrs. John E. Burns, Maysville, Ky., says: "The statement I gave before when I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, still holds good. I know that this remedy is just as represented as it has been used by one of my relatives with satisfactory results. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Wood & Son's Drug Store."

Mrs. Burns is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the name that Mrs. Burns recommends—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

POTATOES!

PURE SEED STOCK

First car arrived today. Rurals, King's, Early Rose, Early Ohio, Six Weeks, Early Triumphs. These are seed stock.

The place to buy—

M. C. RUSSELL CO.



Don't judge a man by his clothes. His wife may have picked them out.

THEY ARE DREAMING AGAIN IN THE CINCINNATI BALL GARDEN.

(W. A. Pheon in Times Star.)
As far back as records run, there seems to be no instance of a ball club's having been remade—taken apart and put together with new nails and cogs—as completely as has been done with the Cincinnati Reds, and with less publicity, noise or expense. Late in the summer the fans wondered at the expedition manner in which the club had been revamped since spring—and yet, since October 8, the team has been reconstructed all over again, altered and cemented, refitted with new driving rods in every department, and given such an overhauling as hasn't been recorded since Brooklyn bought the old Baltimore or Pittsburgh purchased the stars of Louisville. Even those historical shake-ups were not as thorough, while they were advertised a great deal more and cost a barrel more money.

It is impossible to realize the amount of industry applied by the tireless Herzog without going through the whole list of players, or at least of the different departments.

WANT TIGHTER LID ON MOVIES

Columbus, O., February 26.—Representatives of civic, commercial and social organizations throughout Ohio conferred here today on plans to bring about a stricter supervision of motion picture shows in this state. A traveling executive secretary to see that the provisions of the censorship law are enforced is one of the proposals. It is demanded also that power be given the city authorities to indict penalties upon exhibitors who show films not passed by the state censors.

EDITORS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Council Bluffs, Ia., February 26.—The annual meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial Association here today was marked by a large attendance. Among those who addressed the meeting on topics of importance to the editors and publishers were C. E. Corey of Omaha, W. D. Jamieson of Shenandoah, P. S. Smith of Creston and W. P. Budd of Anita.

Eph Wiley says a gentleman is one who does not disclose his suspensions to the public gaze.

GOOD ROADS NOTES

A Few Pertinent Suggestions From Recent Issue of "Better Roads."

What will it cost?
How long will it last?
What service will it render?
The greatest value at the least cost is what the people want.

There is a greater mileage of earth roads than of any other type, and these must have attention.

The plow, the harrow, the road grader, the scraper, the road roller and the drag are all needed on the earth roads. Gravel should not be placed on the surface of a road without watering and rolling.

No general, fixed method can be prescribed for making repairs due to imperfect construction.

Excessive grades increase the cost of transportation and also add a heavy burden to maintenance.

No greater load can be moved over a road than can be moved over the maximum grade.

It is generally true that a road over a hill is no longer in length than the one around the base.

Needless grades demand wasteful exertion and unnecessary length causes loss of time and money.

The automobile has brought into road work, more than ever before, the question of the safety of travel.

The main problem in the construction of a road is drainage and without proper drainage no serviceable road can be built.

The elimination of water from the immediate foundation is of vital importance to any road.

WEATHER REPORTS

are sometimes erroneous. For instance, balmy and sunshiny weather is predicted for this week, but who knows but that the throes of winter may again be upon us even before this article is in print. It reminds one of the old story of the old farmer who started out on a beautiful, bright morning in May with an umbrella. His wife asked him his reason for taking his umbrella when the weather was so pretty. He replied that the almanac predicted rain, while the newspapers said fair and warmer, and he therefore did not know which to believe. There is one thing however, that people always know to be true, and that is that Traxel's Ice Cream is always the best desert for all occasions. It is always good, winter or summer. Go to Traxel's the "House of Quality," for your ice cream wants.

Brazil in 1913 exported 11,308,345 sacks of coffee of 132 pounds each.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Our Ferdinand of Bulgaria, born at Coburg, 54 years ago today.

Earl Cromer, famous British soldier and for many years the virtual ruler of Egypt, born in Norfolk, 74 years ago today.

Elihu Vedder, one of the most famous of American artists, born in New York, 79 years ago today.

James P. Fielder, Governor of New Jersey, born in Jersey City, 48 years ago today.

William P. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), famous scout and showman, born in Scott county, Iowa, 69 years ago today.

Thomas W. Lawson, noted Boston financier, born in Charleston, Mass., 58 years ago today.

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, celebrated clergyman, author of "In His Steps," born in Wellsboro, N. Y., 58 years ago today.

Edward T. Stotesbury, noted banker and financier, born in Philadelphia, 66 years ago today.

Dr. Ralph W. McGranahan, president of Knoxville College, born at Adamsville, Pa., 53 years ago today.

Pauline Hall, celebrated actress and vocalist, born in Cincinnati, 55 years ago today.

Isabel Irving, popular actress, born at Bridgeport, Conn., 44 years ago today.

Lathrop Brown, Representative in Congress of the First New York district, born in New York City, 32 years ago today.

Basel King, author of numerous popular novels, born in Charlestown, E. I., 56 years ago today.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, noted pitcher of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, born at St. Paul, Neb., 28 years ago today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CINCINNATI.

(Commercial Tribune)

The weather was mild and cloudy yesterday, the temperature ranging between 43 and 45 degrees.

Amusements tonight: Melodeon, Marie De Boorda in musical recital; Mozart, lecture by Griswold, erstwhile newspaper man; Woods, Adams, in "Hamlet"; Pike, "Lena the Forsaken" will be on the boards again this evening and it may be that practice will enable Seichtell and his company to make an entertainment out of the play. Let us hope so; it has certainly been a drag during the present run.

Gold closed at \$1.99 1/4 at New York yesterday. Locally the grain markets continue weak and quiet, wheat closing at \$1.88, corn \$1 and oats \$3c.

David Gibson returned from St. Louis yesterday where he was a successful bidder on a tremendous quantity of supplies for the army and navy. Mr. Gibson said there would be about 110 boat loads and that the entire lot will be shipped from Cincinnati.

The packet Ohio Belle, which sank recently in the Lower Ohio, is said to be a total loss, due to the constant conflict with heavy lee.

There were eleven packet arrivals and a like number of departures. The harbor is congested with winter craft and a strong effort will be made to force those not intending to leave at once to vacate the landing.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1815—The battle carrying Napoleon and his little army from Elba to France, fell in with some French ships-of-war, but suspicion was avoided through the ruse of the Emperor in ordering his soldiers to lie on the decks.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1840—Eugene Schuyler, who served with distinction in the diplomatic service of the United States for many years, born at Ithaca, N. Y. Died at Cairo, Egypt, July 16, 1890.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1865—General Winfield Scott Hancock was assigned to the command of the middle military division, with headquarters at Winchester, Va.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1890—Martin Brewer Anderson, former president of the University of Rochester, died at Lake Helen, Fla. Born at Brunswick, Me., February 12, 1815.

A great many men seem to think that the proper way to celebrate anything is to get so intoxicated they don't know whether they're engaged in enjoying a celebration or in drowning their sorrows in drink.

"BUFFALO BILL" AT SEVENTH-TIETH MILESTONE.

Denver, Col., February 26.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who has been spending the winter in Denver, entered upon his seventieth year today, having been born in Scott county, Iowa, February 26, 1846. From every quarter of the country come messages of congratulations to remind the veteran scout and showman of his birthday anniversary. The years have dealt kindly with Colonel Cody. To all appearances he is still the same robust, strikingly handsome cavalier, whom men and women now of middle age looked as children to look on in awe and admiration as the famous scout chased the Indians about the exhibition arena and shot glass balls as he rode at full gallop on his magnificent white horse.

Though within sight of his seventieth milestone, Colonel Cody can not withstand the lure of the show ring. Four or five years ago he disposed of his "Wild West" show and announced that he would retire from giving public exhibitions. His intention at the time was to spend his remaining years on his ranch in the Wyoming Big Horn, where he helped make American history.

But before six months had passed he was back in the show business. And with the first breath of spring he will again take to the road, in company with his Indians, buffaloes and cowboys.

Colonel Cody's seventy years have been filled with adventure and a variety of activities such as have been experienced by very few men. Mail driver, pony express rider, stage driver, scout, soldier, hunter, showman—are a few of the occupations which have made the career of "Buffalo Bill" probably the most picturesque of living men.

From the day that his father was killed in a fight that gave "Bloody Kansas" its name, William Cody was never idle.

At the age of 15, already a man in size and strength, he had been herder, messenger and stage driver and had won a name as a dead shot and a horseman with few equals.

Under General Albert Sidney Johnston he saw his first Indian fighting. The Civil war found him a private in the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, an active "dayhawker" regiment, and for more than ten years after the close of the war he saw service, first as scout and later as chief of scouts, in the Indian wars.

His commanders included Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Miles, Custer, Carr, Crook and Fry—all the famous Indian fighters of the period. It was when he was chief of scouts under General Crook, that he won fame by killing in single combat the Indian chief, Yellow Hand. In 1867 he won his title of "Buffalo Bill." It was then that a gang of 1,200 men were laying the tracks of the Kansas Pacific across the plains and were furnishing for fresh meat. Cody volunteered to furnish the meat and in 18 months, with his horse Brigham and his famous breach loader, he killed 4,280 bison.

Between times he was deputy sheriff, justice of the peace and a member of the Nebraska Legislature. In the 70's he tried acting in a melodrama in the west and it was the success of this which led to the formation of the "Wild West" show with which his name has been linked for more than 30 years.

AN AGREEABLE NIGHT LAMP.

If a small piece of camphor is procured and placed in a bowl or glass of water it will be found to float on the surface and when lighted will prove a good night light, especially as camphor is a good disinfectant and its smell is not at all disagreeable.

A REMEDY FOR BRONCHIAL COLDS

Philadelphia: Man Tells How He Treated a Severe Case With Vinol and the Successful Result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold with very bad effects from it, headaches, backaches, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. One of the men where I am employed asked me to try Vinol, saying it cured his worst cold. I did so, and in a very short time received the relief which I craved. Now I am enjoying perfect health, and recommend Vinol to be all that is claimed for it."

—JACK C. SINGLETON, Philadelphia, Pa. When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in all our large stock for chronic colds, coughs and bronchitis there is no excuse for letting a cough or cold hang on for months and even years.

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cod's liver, combined with blood making and strengthening properties of cod liver contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in removing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, after other medicines fail.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding your money will be returned if it fails to help you.

John C. Peacor, Druggist, Maysville, Ky. and at leading drug stores everywhere.

Don't Forget to Renew That Subscription

The hauling of heavy loads of tobacco over the county pikes since the "thaw" is said to have cut them up badly.

Start New Year right and smoke La Tosca and No. 5. Made by George W. Childs Cigar Company.

Listen, Tobacco Growers

WE HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY HANDLING OUR INCREASING TRADE TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS, BUT WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU IF YOU BRING US SOME TOBACCO. COME ON WITH IT.

Growers Warehouse Co.,

Maysville, Ky.

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DO YOU WANT A FARM THAT YOU CAN MAKE MONEY ON? IF SO, YOU WILL INVESTIGATE THIS ONE

Mr. George E. Himes of Lewis county has placed with us for sale two farms that will make you a fortune. One, a farm of 170 acres, the other 50 acres. The 170-acre farm has on it a two-story, seven-room frame house in good condition, tobacco barn 10x60, stock barn 30x36, usual out-buildings. The 50-acre farm has a small house of four rooms, tobacco barn 10x10, 25 acres of bottom land with this farm. Both places have good orchards with a variety of fruit. Mr. Himes' reason for selling is he is getting along in years and does not want the responsibility of looking after a large farm. If you are not afraid of work you can make good on this farm. Price for both farms, \$4,500.

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BEST QUALITY AT THE RIGHT PRICE. CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND BLUE GRASS. MILL FEED, BRAN AND DAIRY MOLASSES FEED, CORN, HAY AND OATS.

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Our Market Stronger

this week on medium and better grades. Would advise marketing your tobacco as soon as possible. We are still leading the market in pounds and prices. Bring us a load on the wind-up and we will treat you right.

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SPRING TIME

is coming and planting time is near at hand. My store will be headquarters for the poorest and best.

SEED POTATOES of all the varieties suitable to our climate and soil. I carry a big stock of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Garden seed of all kinds.

MELON SEEDS, best varieties.

ONION SETS, White Red and Yellow in quantities large and small.

Sweet Potatoes for seed. In fact everything that the gardener wants in that line.

Finest New Crop New Orleans Mo-lasses 50c

Finest Greenup County Sorghum 45c

2 Cans Best Tomatoes 15c

1 Can Marrowfat Peas 6c

1 Can Early June Peas 7c

1 Can Peit Pois Peas 15c

1 Can Evergreen Corn 7c

1 Can Asparagus Tips 12c

2 Cans Van Camp's Kraut 15c

2 Cans Van Camp's Hominy 15c

1 Large School Pickle 1c

and many other articles at cut prices—that means AWAY DOWN. These cut prices are for SPOT CASH only. I have two cars of the VERY BEST WHITE TABLE POTATOES in stock and MORE COMING AT LOWEST PRICES.

I have a big supply of best COUNTRY CURED HAMS, and will buy all I can get. Also a full stock at all times of STAR BRAND CITY CURED HAMS, BREADED, BACON and LARD; and don't forget that I handle only "PERFECTION" FLOUR, which has no superior in this or any other market.

"COFFEES and TEAS are the best. I buy and pay cash for Country Produce, but always want THE BEST.

A special invitation to ALL is to make my house headquarters when in our city.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER, Wholesale and Retail.

PHONE 83.

DRESS UP IF YOU START FOR NEW YORK.

Mary S. Watts, writing a story entitled "Personally Conducted," in the March American Magazine, says:

"You may think you're very well dressed at home, but you never knew what you're going to look like in New York."

The omnibus routes of London total 500 miles in their combined length.

"PUSH AND PROGRESS"

Good Motto For Old Kentucky, Says Judge Wall—"Economy and Reform" Platform Means Death To "Big Business."

Judge Garrett S. Wall of Maysville, president of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions, in speaking of the conditions of the hospitals for the insane, and the absolute necessity of some appropriations by the next Legislature to erect buildings to relieve the crowded condition of the inmates, said he deprecated the platform of most of the candidates for state offices and the General Assembly, because of the prominence given to the idea of "economy and reform." He thinks that "push and progress" would sound better and would enable our state to catch up with the procession of live states.

"The tax rate and valuation of property are lower in Kentucky than in nineteenth of the other states," said Judge Wall. "The number of officials and employees and their salaries are much less than most of her sister states. The numerous investigating committees of the last Legislature failed to find any overpaid officials, any extravagance or any need of reform. If no extravagance, where can you economize? If no mismanagement, where can you reform? Many members of the last Legislature were elected upon a platform that pledged them to oppose all appropriations and abolish as many offices as possible."

"When our board asked for a Legislative Committee to visit the hospitals for the insane and see the awfully crowded condition and pressing necessity for relief, the appointment of a committee was refused, and we were told that the state was in debt, and that no matter what we ought to have, we could get nothing. Some of the members visited the Eastern Hospital at Lexington, and were so shocked at the crowded condition of the colored yards and the old building in which the inmates were herded, that they urged the Board of Control to ask for a special appropriation. A bill was introduced, but it died in committee," as that was the least painful way to "kill it."

Judge Wall hopes that the members will go to the next Legislature with the idea of pushing all measures that will aid in the progress of the state, and make all appropriations that are needed, not only for the hospitals, but for all other departments. If something is not done for the hospitals, he says, an order will have to be made to refuse to receive any more of the insane, and they will have to be retained in the jails and county infirmaries. This order, he declares, will have to be made in a few months, so far as the reception of colored patients is concerned. Judge Wall invites all members and candidates to visit the hospitals and verify his statements as to the situation.—W. S. K. in Louisville Times.

MORGAN WILL BUY \$7,500,000 BONDS OF L. & E. RAILROAD.

(Lexington Leader.)

Another step in the contest for the control of the eastern Kentucky coal fields, which was begun several weeks ago, when the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Company filed a mortgage in Whitesburg, Letcher county, for five million dollars to cover its intended operations in that territory, was taken yesterday in New York when the Louisville & Nashville railroad company contracted to sell to J. P. Morgan & Company \$7,500,000 of the bonds of the Lexington & Eastern Railroad.

It will be recalled that immediately after the filing of the Baltimore & Ohio mortgage, the directors of the Lexington & Eastern railroad held a meeting in this city at which the authorized indebtedness of the railroad was increased from ten to twenty million dollars.

Upon this authorization, the company has planned to issue \$7,500,000 worth of bonds which are to be backed by the first mortgage upon the lines of the Company, and will be further guaranteed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad system, which controls the Lexington & Eastern.

IF YOU CAN'T BE GREAT, HERE'S A GOOD SUBSTITUTE.

David Grayson, writing his story entitled "Hempfield" in the March American Magazine, says:

"Life has been good to me, and as I look back upon it no one thing seems more precious than the thought that I have been much trusted with deep things in the lives of other men and women. Next to living great things for one's self (we learn by and by to put that aside) it is wonderful to be lived through. It is wonderful to know a human soul and ask nothing of it save its utter confidence."

Sick Women Attention

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